

## LOCAL NEWS

Call William Flower Shop, 235, at Mr. George Lagodon of Stillwell was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Houghland of Marion is the guest of relatives in Brink Haven. Mrs. Frank Batten and Mrs. Lyle Henderson of Brink Haven spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Gulliver of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. Gulliver's mother, North Gay street. Mr. Harry C. Milington of New York city is spending several days in Mt. Vernon with relatives and friends.

Mr. George A. Parker of Cleveland will arrive in Gambier tonight, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish. Mr. Allen Fink returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., today after a short visit with relatives in the city.

For home-made Christmas candy, call 1888 red. Orders taken daily. Mr. Thomas K. Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the holidays with his family, North Main street.

Mr. J. O'F. Little of New York city is spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Staats of Danville spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Sherman Downs of Harborton has returned home after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Forrest Harris returned yesterday to Columbus, where he is a student at Ohio State university.

Mr. Robert Cochran of Warren, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is spending several days with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mr. James Sigler of Cleveland is spending a few days with his mother, east of the city.

East the last of quality—Golden Wheat bread—at your grocer's.

Mr. John W. Baldwin of Cleveland is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffitt, North Main street.

Miss Helen Shellenbarger of North Sandusky street is spending a week in Columbus as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Jordan.

Mrs. George A. Parker and daughter Florence, of Cleveland, and Miss Stella Fish of Berea are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fish of Gambier.

Prof. H. S. Moffitt of Cleveland is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffitt of North Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Williams, East Ohio avenue, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Minnie Rutherford of North 28th street, Columbus.

We save you money on drugs, medicines and groceries. Free delivery. Phone 77. Fox & Steinhoff. MWF at

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Armstrong of Greenville spent Christmas in the city as guests of Clerk of Courts and Mrs. C. C. Leher, East Hamtramck street.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Byers of Cleveland are guests of Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sagar, East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kunkle and children, Mary and Lawrence, of West Pleasant street, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Iva Hagans of Columbus returned here yesterday after spending a few days in Brink Haven with her mother.

Miss Iva Woods of Elto returned to her home today after spending the last six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Wicksville, O.

Protect yourself against fire with a policy in the A. J. Matthews agency, 196 W. Gambier street.

Mr. Hubert Rhoads left yesterday for Ashland, Ky., where he will remain a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhl of North Sandusky street spent yesterday in Fredericktown as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearl of North Sandusky street had as their guests Christmas the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl of Sparta.

Mr. William Peterson, who is employed at Mansfield, is the guest of his father, Patrolman Peterson of Cottage street.

Mrs. Pauline Hagelorn of Cleveland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stumph of Green street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Byers of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David F. McPeck and other Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kunkle of De-marcus and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Akron, spent Christmas with County Recorder and Mrs. J. R. Reed Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Tudor and son and daughter of Berea are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sagar, East High street.

Miss Alice Hutchinson returned yesterday to Columbus after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hutchinson, Blagrand avenue.

Mr. Robert James returned yesterday to his home in Hamilton, W. Va., after spending Christmas here in the company of his family.

Rich were opened Friday at the department of engineers, Columbus, call:

"Buy it with flowers" from Sharp's Flower Store. Phone 888.

Mrs. Lizzie Hariz of Democracy spent Christmas in the city with County Recorder and Mrs. J. R. Reed Jr.

Mr. Robert E. Bowland, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clarke, North Main street, returned this morning to his home in Chicago.

Representative-elect O. L. Ashcraft was in Columbus Saturday attending the caucus of the Republican members of the 85th general assembly of Ohio.

If you want to invest in real estate see us. We have several properties from \$100 up. Cochran & Rinehart.

Mr. Everett Hoar of Fostoria arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. Dorance Hoar of Spierman's hill and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwin Rightmire, who is en-route from a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri, to his home in Jersey City, N. J., is spending a number of days in this city with relatives.

Mr. Floyd Breneman of Orrville spent the latter part of the week in this city with friends. Breneman has been flying in Michigan, but will leave soon for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

If you want something different, ask your grocer for "Betty Brown cake." You'll say it's different. Sealed in a sanitary package.

Misses Ray and Earl Purdy have returned to Cleveland after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Purdy of East Burgess street. Mrs. Ray Purdy will remain in the city for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Democracy, who has been spending the past two weeks with County Recorder and Mrs. J. R. Reed Jr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed, West Laramie street, left this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Eley, Harrison township.

Miss Agnes Somers of East Pleasant street left today for Mansfield, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Somers, who recently moved there. Miss Somers expects to go to Pittsburgh the first of March to enter a nurses' training school.

If the party who has the fox terrier dog (white body with black and tan head) will call 549 green and receive reward, we will call and get the dog.

Friends of Mrs. Janet P. Belt of West Gambier street will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health. Mrs. Belt has been ill for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kikenny and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Cleveland spent Christmas in Mt. Vernon with relatives.

Miss Hazel Shaw of Delaware entered the M. and S. sanitarium Monday to receive treatment.

Professor W. H. Martin returned to his home in Howard today after receiving treatments at the M. and S. sanitarium.

Can furnish a limited amount of good, sound ear corn in carload lots. Write for prices. F. L. Ehrlich, R. D. 2, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warner and daughter of Columbus spent Christmas in Mt. Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Warner at the Hotel Curtis.

Mr. C. S. Starnes and children, Alfred, Edwin and Dorothy, of Big Prairie, were the Christmas guests of Chief and Mrs. P. J. Parker at their home on East Chestnut street.

Mr. Vincent Montgomery of Mansfield spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, North Mulberry street.

Mr. George Harter will return to Akron this evening after having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harter of Gambier avenue.

COAL

We have a large supply of good Ohio re-screamed lump coal at \$8 per ton at works and \$8.50 per ton delivered in city. We deliver coal in the country a distance of five miles for \$9.50 a ton. Terms cash. George Lacey, telephone 212.

Mr. Louis Dolles of Chicago is in Mt. Vernon spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Misses Ada and Ruth Arnholt of Loudonville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Workman.

Mrs. Lou Graham and daughter Louise, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, East Gambier street.

Messrs. Michael and Paul Henegan and Miss Mary Henegan of Orrville spent Christmas in Mt. Vernon with relatives.

New meat market open for business. I have opened an up-to-date meat market at the intersection of Main and Mansfield avenue and will handle a full line of fresh and salt meats and poultry. Free delivery to any part of the city. W. B. Taylor, phone 1076 black.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee of Orrville spent Monday with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Porter and son, Ray, of Orrville are spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Paul C. Mooney of New York city, general manager of the Louis B. Mayer motion picture enterprise, who spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sapp, Jr., left this afternoon for Cincinnati for a short visit before returning home. Mrs. Mooney will return to New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Etta Youst of North Division street had as her guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Edman and Mr. L. L. Edman of Ulica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman of Youngstown are spending the week here as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of the Bladensburg road.

Mr. Joseph McLarnan of Sunnyside is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLarnan, North Sandusky street.

Miss Louise Patterson of Columbus left today after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Michaels of North Division street.

Mr. Nelson Graham and Miss Louise Nelson of Columbus are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, East Gambier street.

Mr. George Williams of Bladensburg spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Welker, North Sandusky street.

Misses Selora and Mary Gaines of West Chestnut street had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Mr. Herbert Bowman of Bladensburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman of Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagaman of this city.

Mr. Dentil Edgar of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edgar, West High street.

Miss Mabel Fawcett, who has been spending several weeks in Mt. Vernon as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Limbaugh, has returned to her home in Pipeville.

Mr. Earl Edminister of Newark was the guest yesterday of his mother, Mrs. Nina Edminister, East Burgess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and son have returned home after spending several days in Akron, where they were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran and son of Fredericktown spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, Gambier road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Are Issued

Marriage licenses were issued from the probate court this afternoon to Mr. H. Walter Stewart of Cleveland and Miss Anna Ruth Colville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Colville of this city, Rev. K. J. Stewart of Carrollton being named to officiate, and to Mr. Clyde L. Reese of Wadsworth and Miss Elizabeth Smeeth of Millwood, Rev. W. H. Shields to officiate.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY

Issue of automobile licenses in Knox county started Tuesday morning. Before 2 p. m. 45 had been issued by Secretary Hoy L. Russell at the Chamber of Commerce.

The first license issued here was No. 461091. It went to E. E. Shipley, Route 4, Centerburg.

Troops On Rhine Hosts

To 900 German Children

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

COBLENZ, Dec. 26—Nine hundred children were the guests of the American forces at a huge Christmas tree celebration today. The children, led by school teachers, were presented with packages containing warm clothing, candy and toys. The Eighth Infantry band furnished music.

Rhineland Post No. 700, Veterans of Foreign Wars fed 500 orphans at one of the biggest restaurants in Coblenz, the American Legion was host to 300.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Thurlow Berger of Bangs fell yesterday at her home and badly injured her arm and shoulder.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULED

Basket ball is scheduled for Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym when four of the House league teams play. Iowa is pitted against Princeton and Cornell against Harvard.

H-Y CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the H-Y club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Y. M. C. A. All former members of the club attending college and now home for vacation are invited to attend the meeting. The service committee will make a report on the gifts distributed at the Children's Home on Christmas. Refreshments will be served.

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MAYOR KEIGLEY GIVES TWO \$100 ASSESSMENTS

Charles Wigton and George Chinn were arrested on South Main street Monday night by Officer Peterson on a charge of having illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. When arraigned before Mayor Keigley on Tuesday, both offered pleas of guilty. Each man was fined \$100 and the costs. Wigton paid his fine and was released while Chinn was sent to the county jail.

WINNERS IN THE BREDNUT CONTEST

Chief Of Police Peter J. Parker Awards The Prizes

The winners in the Brednut carton contest that has been running since late in October were judged and the prizes awarded by Chief of Police P. J. Parker.

The bicycle was won by Mr. Roland Huestis, who resides with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittington, on West Vine street. Roland had collected 1232 cartons to secure the wheel, which is a Yale bicycle, sold and guaranteed by the L. C. Penn Co.

Miss Irene Shellenbarger of 398 East Burgess street won second prize of \$10 with 1072 cartons.

While third prize, \$5, was won by Charles E. Ross of West High street, with 96 cartons.

It is believed from the strenuous efforts put forth by the contestants that Mt. Vernon has a promising crop of John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford coming in that will put Mt. Vernon on the map in future years.

Among the other contestants were Catherine Ayers, 70 cartons; Staunton Hill, 50; Thurston Alberts, 44; Lucille McCollum, 36; Bernice Weekly, 35.

Brednut is a perfect nut butter made from pure, sweet vegetable and nut oils and contains no animal fats. Brednut cannot be distinguished in flavor from the best creamery butter and sells for less than half per pound the price of creamery. Hundreds of Mt. Vernon families are buying Brednut and saving the difference.

\*\*\*A box social will be given at the Liberty grange hall Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Everyone welcome.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Coal stove. Call 953 black.

FOR SALE—Empty barrels for meat packing. G. H. Jones, office over Blue Ribbon Bakery.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and springers. J. H. Moser, R. D. 2, Howard, O. Phone B-75, Danville exchange.

FOR SALE—The best investment in the city, netting 10 per cent on the investment. L. G. HUNT, 36 Public square. Phones: 362, 1124 red.

FOR SALE—Chickens, five Rhode Island Red hens and a thoroughbred rose comb cockerel. L. G. Hunt, 305.

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The Walker-McCrackin  
JANUARY APPAREL SALES  
Are in Full Swing This Week as  
Announced in Detail in  
Saturday's Paper.  
All READY-to-WEAR Apparel  
is Drastically Reduced From  
20% to 50%  
Shop Early.  
The Walker-McCrackin Co.

East Vine street. Phones: 362, 1124 red.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, close in, all modern equipment, electric light, cold and hot water, cistern, A-1 condition. Price right if sold soon. Call 461 black.

FOR SALE

7 rooms, large lot, east. Will trade for small farm.

Two houses, east, 5 rooms each, nicely located. Investment \$1100.

5 rooms north, two lots, 50 ft. frontage each, bank barn, fruit, gas and city water. For quick sale \$2500.